

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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**Lacoste Laconics.**  
BY BLUE BELLE.

FOR ANVIL HERALD:—  
V. Vonlie of Castroville was here this week in his new car.  
Hester of Devine was here today.  
Madames Theresa Mangold and O. Jungman were Castroville visitors Wednesday.  
Franger of Idlewild was here Wednesday.  
F. Hillard transacted business in Antonio this week.  
Misses Mary Mangold and Annie Mangold of Castroville paid a visit to Mrs. Biediger Tuesday.  
McGarr is on the indisposed list this week and Mr. Gail of San Antonio believing him as agent.  
Father Heckmann of Castroville visited Father Meiser Thursday.  
The congregation of St. Mary's Catholic Church are having a neat parochial residence erected next to the church Father Meiser. Contractor Reyman is doing the work.  
Carpenters Ferd. Ahr and Jos. Hutzler are erecting a dwelling for John Ahr at Noonan.  
Contractor Reyman and assistants completed the rent house for Mrs. Theresa Mangold this week. Editor and wife will move in within a few days.  
Mr. Effie Carson, who is staying in her sister, Mrs. Ed. Mann, at Idlewild was here shopping today.  
Arnold Oeffinger of Mexico arrived today on a visit to friends.  
Mr. Courand of San Antonio was on business this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salzmann were in Antonio visitors this week.  
Mrs. Koehler, the Sauz teacher, spent Sunday and Sunday with relatives in Antonio.  
Mrs. Meda Bippert and Arnold Oeffinger spent Sunday in San Antonio.  
The mask ball at the W. O. W. hall Friday night was one of the swiftest ever had at this place. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity by merry dancers from all directions.  
At 10 a. m. the sweet strains of "Home, Sweet Home" sent every one to their respective homes. Groff Bros. orchestra furnished the music. There were seventeen swell looking maskers in the crowd, namely and representing following: Miss Martha Bippert, flower; Miss Hettie Bippert; Dutch; Miss Meda Bippert, spring; Miss Bippert, winter; Miss Lela Crow, flower; Miss Della Kaufmann, clown; Bonnie Bobo, bo-peep; Miss Irene, jester; Miss Alvina Kempf, queen of hearts; Miss Alice O'Brien, queen; Mrs. Simmons, Chinese lady; Bippert, Geo. Washington; Jungman, Santa Claus; G. Vogt, soldier; Simmons, Chinaman; Joe Kaufmann, Mutt and Tom O'Brien, Jeff.  
Miss Olivia Jungmann and brother, son of Devine, Louis Franger of Hondo, Misses Howard and Haas of Noonan and Miss Rose Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tripp of San Antonio attended the mask ball Friday night.  
A number of our young people attended the barbecue and dance at Hondo Tuesday.  
Mr. Lacoste is visiting at New Braunfels this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Grossenbacher attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Koehler at San Antonio this week.  
Mr. Biediger and family of Spindletop spent the day Sunday with Joe Jungman and family at this place.  
Mrs. Henry Kaufman spent a few days with relatives in San Antonio last week.  
A large crowd from here were in attendance at the grand ball at Wertheim's Opera House Monday night and every one reported a most enjoyable time. Lack of space prevents mention of all who went.

Mr. Hubert Conrad of San Antonio spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ed Kellar.  
D. R. Bippert is erecting a barn for Mrs. Theresa Mangold. Feb. 4, 1913.

**New Fountain Notes.**  
BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—  
W. N. Saathoff and Joe Langfeld came out last Thursday night, and the latter spoke at the school house to about 25 farmers in behalf of the Farmers' Union. His visit and lecture had the effect of organizing a local here.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Saathoff are Alamo City visitors.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weiner and Fritz Saathoff and family visited relatives at Elm Slough Sunday.  
F. F. Muennink and family visited relatives at Quihi Sunday.  
Mrs. Ferdinand Mumme and Mrs. Ida Bischoff of Dunlay visited Mrs. Alvin Mumme and baby Sunday.  
Willie Eckert attended the meeting here last Thursday night.  
Henry Bohlen was up in the hills and bought him a bunch of hogs from Amandus Rohlf, which he is now fattening on corn for the market.  
Charles Nietenhoefer and family attended a surprise party at Lee Hardt's Saturday night.  
Miss Ruby Langford, principal of the New Fountain High School, was called Monday evening to the bedside of her father at Bandera. On account of Miss Langford's leaving there will be no school until she returns.  
It has been rumored that the New Fountain post office will be closed on the last of this month. If this be true then it is probable that we will get a rural route from Hondo to New Fountain.  
Messrs. Henry Hartmann, Henry Poehler and Henry Buss were Hondo visitors yesterday.  
From now on until Easter, Rev. Hoefer will conduct religious services every Friday night in the Quihi Lutheran church.  
New Fountain, Texas, Feb. 3, 1913.

**Masquerade at Biry.**  
As announced in previous issues of this paper, there was a grand masquerade ball at Franger & Schmidt's hall at Biry last Saturday night and one of the finest times ever had there is reported.  
Following is a list of the maskers:  
Louis and Rud. Bendele, Indian cow boys; C. H. Sayers, Irishman; Mr. Nelson, Dutchman; Louis Biry, clown; Hy. Biry, tramp; Martin Schmidt, Negro man; Geo. Heiligman, cow boy; Henry Haas, sailor; Rollin Moore, sailor; Oscar Bilhartz, Dutchman; Robert Hardcastle, Uncle Sam; Frank Neuman and Wm. Weber, Rip Van Winkle; Edward Moebius, soldier; Emanuel Poerner, grandma and Frank Biry, hunter.  
Mrs. C. H. Sayers, maid; Mrs. Aug. Schmidt, American flag; Miss Irene Bilhartz, queen of hearts; Miss Pauline Bendele, Irish maid; Miss Louisa Bendele, queen of hearts; Miss Alice Eichhorn, dawn; Miss Laura Bilhartz, flower girl and Miss Lela Bridges, flower girl.  
Every one spent a most enjoyable time and hope they may again have the pleasure of attending another such a dance at this popular hall.

**Weather Report.**  
Hondo, Texas, for January, 1913.  
Total rain-fall, 0.63 inch. Temperature, highest 73 degrees on 31st; lowest 29 on 7th and 8th.  
H. E. HAAS,  
U. S. Vol. Observer,  
Hondo, Texas.

**For Sale.**  
My residence in Hondo, seven-room house on two lots, southeast corner. For price and terms apply to  
4t. W. L. CROW.

**Dunlay Doings.**  
BY UNCLE SAM.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—  
Mr. Jos. Schliether paid a visit to Mr. John Houser of Quihi Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Erank Bader from below Dunlay attended the wedding of Mrs. Bader's brother, Ed Tschirhart Jr., last Monday at Yellow Banks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte went to San Antonio Tuesday.  
Mr. Jac Breiten was a Hondo visitor one day this week.  
A large crowd from here attended the masquerade ball at Castroville Monday night.  
Mr. Jos. Franger from Biry was a passenger west last Friday.  
Mrs. Chas. Hartung from the lower Hondo paid a pleasant call to relatives in town Wednesday.  
Mr. Jac Bilhartz from Biry was here on business Wednesday.  
Mrs. Henry Meyer was shopping in town Friday.  
Mrs. Henry Schulte and daughter, Hulda, were visiting relatives at Quihi last Thursday.  
Mrs. E. Lebold was shopping in Hondo Thursday last.  
Mr. Ed Strosser, who is erecting a nice cottage in the northwest part of town, was visiting homefolks in San Antonio Saturday, returning Monday.  
Mr. John Bohlen was a passenger to San Antonio Monday on business bound. Hey, what's up?  
August Burrell was a visitor in town Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Kilhorn Jr. passed through town last Sunday on their way home from Castroville.  
L. A. Haby went to San Antonio the first of the week on business.  
Mrs. Bern. Brucks from Quihi paid a pleasant call to Mrs. Jac Breiten Wednesday.  
Mrs. L. A. Haby and daughter, Mrs. John Zuberbueler, were visiting Mrs. Ed Hutzler one day this week.  
Mr. Rule and family, who made their home here since last Summer, left for San Antonio Wednesday night where they will reside.  
Every body is enjoying the lovely spring weather which we are having these last few days. Farmers are still very busy breaking their land in hopes for a prosperous year this year.  
Dunlay, Texas, Feby. 6, 1913.

**Masquerade At Auditorium.**  
The masquerade ball at the Auditorium Saturday night was an eminent success. Good music, good order and a splendid floor were features that made tripping the light fantastic an occasion to be remembered with much pleasure by all who participated. A large crowd was present, both masked and unmasked. A list of maskers, as near as it could be secured follows:  
Miss Myrtle Ulbrich, Gipsy Queen.  
Carl Richter, Cowboy.  
Will Ney, Hobo.  
Miss Ethel Gaines, Domino.  
Miss Lorine de Montel, Domino.  
L. Major, Just a Girl.  
Charlie Schuehle, Gent.  
Mrs. Charlie Schuehle, Representing Hondo Aristocracy.  
Miss Lizzie Schuehle, Representing Hondo Aristocracy.  
E. H. Aristocracy, Painter.  
Fritz de Grodt, Negro Woman.  
Guido Richter, Buster Brown.  
Paul Richter, Buster Brown.  
Miss Minnie Richter, Two Little Misses.  
Miss Elsie Richter, Girls in Blue.  
Miss Clara Renken, Fairy Queen.  
Miss Ida Canova, Red Cross Nurse.  
Robert Hays, English Nobleman.  
Harry McCord, French Count.  
Hugh Woods, Hobo.  
Miss Silva Haas, Dutch.  
Miss Bessie Moore, Queen of Hearts.  
Miss Myrtle Ulbrich, secured first prize, a season ticket to the skating rink, for being the best dressed of the ladies, and Carl Richter secured a like prize in the men's class. Will Ney secured the second prize, twenty-eight admission tickets, for the most comical in the men's class, while Misses Lorine de Montel and Ethel Gaines tied in the ladies class and were each given a like prize.

**For Sale.**  
Some house-hold goods, consisting of two Iron bedsteads with springs, one cot, cook stove, one Heater and other articles, all are good as new. Will sell at a bargain. For further information see  
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### Laundry Wagon Is Here!

The Laundry wagon for the Paul Steam Laundry will begin next Monday to make trips over Hondo to collect laundry, and will call every Monday thereafter for the same purpose. Delivery will be made promptly by the same wagon on Friday following. Your business is respectfully solicited, and at the same time clothes will be collected for cleaning, etc. at my tailor shop. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Phone us at any time in the week and we will call for clothes.

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TELEPHONE 144 HONDO, TEXAS

## Auditorium

I have had neither room nor time to think of advertising the Skating rink, but now that I have a breathing spell I want to say that Friday and Saturday nights we have the usual crowd. And all other nights there is a good attendance—so any night you come you are sure to see a lot of your friends. From now on I shall try to hold Wednesday nights open so the ladies can get together for that night undisturbed. On account of the large crowds on Saturday nights I would prefer that all children under two years of age keep off the floor. Saturday afternoons is a good time for them to skate.

As soon as Lent is over the dances will begin and if you can't dance you will be out of luck. Now come along and join the dancing school and be prepared. If you are not satisfied with your dancing your money will be returned. Lessons 50c per hour.

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## The Steady Subscriber.

How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber  
Who pays in advance without skipping a year,  
Who lays down his money and offers it gladly,  
And casts round the office a halo of cheer;  
Who never says, "Stop it, I cannot afford it,"  
Or, "getting more papers each day than I read."  
But always says "Send it, the whole outfit like it—"  
In fact, we regard it a business need.  
How welcome is he when he steps in the sanctum,  
How he makes "our hearts" thro', how he makes "our eye" dance;  
We outwardly thank him—we inwardly bless him—  
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.  
—A. May Robinson in The Monitor.

THE best advice is not to give any.—Tulia Herald.

It is a miserable coward that can't father its own grouch!

LARGE opportunity is often lost in a failure to improve little ones!

APPRECIATION is seldom shown for favors rendered unsolicited!

WE are glad that people are not always what they seem.—Tulia Herald.

BUCK Whitlow is throwing the ginger into the Manor Enterprise in the usual Whitlowesque style. Here is how, Buck.

JOE Boehmer has succeeded in getting his picture in all of the papers of Texas. Joe will be vainer of his good looks now than ever!

ONLY a few more days and the militant Democracy will be feasting on—the bitter realization that there isn't pie enough to go around!

LET us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln.

THE necessary two-thirds of the states have now ratified the proposed income tax amendment to the Constitution to enable it to become a law. The operation of an income tax does not worry the average editor as his income is more often out-go!

DAN Huffer has sold the business of the Pearsall News to the Leader of that town and is moving the plant to Charlotte, Atascosa County, where he has established the Citizen. Charlotte is a new railroad town in a section just beginning to develop and Mr. Huffer will doubtless find his move an advantageous one.

OUR idea of something funny to contemplate is a long editorial in the San Antonio Light on the antics of England's Suffragettes while the battle of the Alamo still rages in that paper's home town and the petticoated and powdered warriors in embattled ranks are investing the citadel of government at Austin and have already driven the Governor of this great commonwealth to the storm cellar. But "discretion is the better part of valor," and perhaps in this instance the Light realizes that distance spells discretion!

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It is small wonder that there are time-servers and grafters in American politics when one contemplates the spectacle of the Democracy of Texas denying the puny honor of serving a few weeks in the United States Senate to Col. R. M. Johnston, a man who has unselfishly served his party throughout a long life. Nothing else is so unkind as man's ingratitude. When he happens to be a politician there seems to be no depths to which it will not go.



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## Teaches Domestic Science.

Miss Betty May Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers, now of Sabinal, but formerly of Seguin, is the only lady member of the A. & M. College faculty.

Miss Rogers is a graduate of the Seguin High School and later attended, and graduated from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. She was teacher of Domestic Science in the Eagle Lake school, and has just resigned to accept a position in the department of agricultural extension at A. & M. College.

It is now planned to have the Industrial College represented with a domestic science car when the Texas and Pacific agricultural special tours are made in Texas. If the plans are carried out, Miss Rogers and one of the instructors from the Denton College, will go with the car and explain canning, and give practical demonstrations in sewing, cooking, and other branches of domestic science and will deliver lectures on home economies.

Our Industrial schools should be advanced in every possible way and we hope to see the above plan of Miss Rogers executed.—Seguin Enterprise.

College Station, Texas, Jan. 29.—It's all right for women to vote, if they can—and if they want to. It's all right for women to emulate man in any of the chosen fields, if they can and if they want to. But what is becoming of the woman whose chief desire is to be a homemaker and a home-builder? That's the question that about three years ago began to buzz in the brain of Miss Betty H. Rogers, graduate of two of the leading educational institutions of Texas and who has specialized in domestic science.

Miss Rogers has broken the solid phalanx of male instructors at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station. Unafraid of being the only woman instructor in a faculty of more than eighty, Miss Rogers is now associated with the extension department of the big Texas school. Within another week she will begin the work of organizing the farm girls of Texas into clubs for the purpose of studying canning methods and poultry raising.

Much of Miss Rogers' time will be spent in traveling over the state and making talks before these girls.—Houston Chronicle.

Miss Rogers is a niece of our fellow towns-men, Messrs. C. C. and E. E. Rogers.

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THE multitude of bills introduced in the Legislature leads the Hondo Anvil-Herald to conclude that "that legislative rest of which we once dreamed and prated of so much has gone to join the limbo of uncreated things along with other happy delusions of a less sophisticated past." It seems so. At any rate, bills are being introduced at a rate which promises no peace of mind to the legislator. As for the rest of us, we read about them and straightway forget what they are.—San Antonio Express.

THE world will doubtless wonder why Texas sent a man of Morris Sheppard's calibre to the Senate to rattle around in the intellectual hole left by Bailey's withdrawal from that body. But those antis who "could not stomach Jake Wolters" doubtless know. And when Sheppard succeeds in ramming his bill to forbid outside shipments of liquor into dry states down their throats they will find they have stomachached something much worse. And if we read the signs of the times aright it is coming!

A conceited man seldom thinks so.—Tulia Herald.

## Dr. Hartman Says:

Write to Peruna Testimonials If You Want to Know the Truth.

The following letter was received by Dr. Hartman through his regular correspondence:

"I notice the testimonial of Mrs. Alice Bogie, which you give in your last article. If I should write her do you suppose she would give me further particulars? I have heard it said many times that such testimonials are fakes; that they are either absolutely fictitious or else the people have been hired to write them. I have been inclined to write you a great many times but these stories about patent medicine advertisements have discouraged me from doing so. I am afflicted with catarrh and should like very much to find a remedy such as your article describes."

To the above letter Dr. Hartman made the following reply:

My dear Madam:—I do not wonder that you are confused and have lost all faith in advertised remedies. There has been so much said against them, so much controversy concerning them, I am not surprised that some people have lost confidence in them.

I wish you would write Mrs. Bogie, as one woman to another. I wish you would ask her whether she has been hired to write such a testimonial, whether her testimonial represents the truth.

I hope you will remember that she is a housewife, like yourself, that she has something to do besides write letters, that she is a woman of moderate means and cannot afford to write these letters and pay her own postage. I hope you will enclose stamp so she can answer you without loss to herself. Mrs. Bogie is a very estimable lady and no doubt you will both profit by being acquainted with each other.

Should you conclude to try Peruna for your catarrh I would be very glad to hear of the result. I can assure you that no use will be made of your letter, except by your written consent. Mrs. Bogie very kindly consented to have me use her letter, which is my reason for doing so, and you will be treated exactly as she has been.

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## D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or  
Condensed from The  
D'Hanis News.

Miss Bonnie Hanley went to San Antonio to attend the musical course given by Miss Youakum, of Philadelphia, at the Texas metropolis.

John F. Carle left for San Antonio Thursday a week ago, when he extended his journey to business.

Mrs. W. C. Nagel returned from San Antonio Monday morning from where she was called to be with her late-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Thiel, who was very sick and is now reported to be on her way to recovery.

Mr. Richard Carle took a pleasure trip to Hondo last Sunday in order to get rid of the blues.

Otto Wallrath is spending the week in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Grimsinger of Hondo spent Sunday here with home-folks.

Ed. Zinsmeyer bought from John Lutz six turkeys that tipped the scale at one hundred and twenty six pounds, an average of 21 pounds each. We think these Gobblers should be classed as prize winners.

Miss Lena Saathoff has been quite sick the past week suffering with an attack of Broncho Pneumonia.

Andrew Braiden has Typhoid fever. He is a son of A. L. Braiden.

Mr. T. Brown of Petrolia, Texas, was visiting Dr. R. E. Rahm the first part of the week. Also prospecting in the oil indications here. Mr. Brown is a practical Oil Well man and has been in the business for several years. Having been interested in most of all the oil fields of Tex. He says that prospects are fairly good here and has proposed to sink a well of a thousand feet or more to thoroughly test their fields.

Mr. Ed. Pfeiffer of Austin visited Dr. R. E. Rahm and delivered two pianos in town.

Mr. Guenther Rothe was in Hondo to visit his sister, Mrs. J. M. Finger, Sunday.

Last Saturday night a pleasant surprise was sprung on Miss Adella Lutz. The occasion being her sixteenth Birthday.

Mr. Alvin Huegele of Uvalde was a visitor to his brother, Frank, and relatives a few days this week.

A Family Reunion was held on Sunday, Jan. 26th at the home of Mrs. M. M. Koch, D'Hanis, Texas. The arrival of Mrs. Paul Stolze and her son, Victor, of Warsaw, Wisconsin, and Mrs. C. F. Woodhead of Lowell, Wis. was the cause of the celebration.

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effective and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

"What's that you say?" "I say our ancestors didn't know beans?" "Well if prices keep going up our descendants will become very well acquainted with them."—Courier-Journal.

### Sprained Back

Sprained back and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

Here is the receipt for making Wall street consomme: Take a little common stock, add seven times as much water—then catch your lamb.

### The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Success seldom comes to a man until late in the game. By the time he is in a position to get all the pie he wants he is a dyspeptic.

### Don't You Believe It.

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost but only a quarter. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

It always costs more to acquire a grouch than it is worth.

## Stomach Weak? Blood Bad? Liver Lazy? Nervous?

aids digestion and purifies the blood. As a consequence both the stomach and liver return to their normal and healthy condition. Nervousness and biliousness soon disappear. The entire system takes on new life.

For over forty years this famous old medicine has "made good"—and never more so than today, enjoying a greater sale all over the world than any other doctor's prescription.

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WHY go along day after day suffering when aid is at hand so convenient and at so little cost.

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

## CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Hon. R. J. Noonan, our popular County Attorney, was mingling with his many friends here Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Christilles and children, after spending a couple of weeks with kinfolks and friends in our midst returned to their home at San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Tondre moved to the Jos. F. Bader place Wednesday.

Capt. L. W. Luell made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Ernest Greven, representing the Schober Ice & Brewing Co. of San Antonio was a Castroville business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon and son, Louis, were Alamo City visitors Thursday.

Miss Lizetta Breiten and little brother of Dunlay neighborhood were Castroville visitors Friday.

H. F. Wurzbach, the Cliff merchant, was in town Friday sporting a brand new Motor Truck.

Rev. Father Meiser of Lacoste paid a visit to Rev. Father Heckmann of this place Saturday.

Miss Mary Weiblen of Second Creek returned home Sunday after a lengthy visit to her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Balzen of Sturm Hill.

Miss Viola Kreisle returned the same day from a several days stay with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schmidt of Lower Hondo.

Mr. Ed. W. Tschirhart and Miss Idella Haegelin were united in the Holy Bonds of matrimony this morning at St. Louis Church. More definite particulars next week.

Carpenters Fuos, Grimsinger and others are erecting a neat and commodious residence in the lower part of town for Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre, and John W. Hans and Otto Schmitt are putting up a Garage for Mr. Louis Scherrer. Who says old Castroville isn't on a boom?

Castroville, February 3, 1913.

### Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagara, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at W. H. Windrow's.

Generally speaking, if a mine can produce wealth in any other way, the public won't be invited to buy stock in it.

### Itching Piles

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.

John Bradley,  
Caney, Kans.

Revenge may be sweet, but its price is a lot higher than sugar which barely remains in the reach of poor men.

### No Calomel Necessary

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

You can tell the way a man neglects his wife how devoted he was to her when they were engaged.

Itching of the skin anywhere on the body stops instantly when rubbed with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications cures permanently. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

When a man can write big checks it never worries him not to be able to write poetry.

Cleanse the bowels and strengthen the liver by using HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

### Stands Ahead

There is something about Hunt Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours,  
T. J. Brownlow,  
Livingston, Tenn.

25c and 50c bottles

### Are You a Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The Best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at W. H. Windrow's.

We would like to see a picture of the man who can please himself and his wife at the same time.

If you have dizzy spells, attacks of momentary blindness, with ringing noises in the ears it is an unfailing sign of a torpid liver; a condition which brings on some serious sickness—if neglected. HERBINE is a powerful liver tonic. It puts strength and activity into the liver, purifies the bowels and restores a feeling of health, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The less a man understands what he's voting for the more excited he gets over an election.

### Dr. King's New Discovery

Soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at W. H. Windrow's.

There's no monotony in the life of a woman who marries a man to reform him.



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THE PURE FOOD WHISKEY

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Sunny Brook is Bottled in Bond—every bottle is sealed with the Government Stamp showing that the contents are genuine, straight natural whiskey, U. S. Standard (100%) proof. This stamp however, only assures purity, but not quality. Any whiskey Bottled in Bond is genuine straight whiskey, but not all straight whiskeys are good whiskeys. When you select Sunny Brook—The Pure Food Whiskey—then you know that in addition to the assurance of Absolute Purity by the greatest government on the Globe you have a guarantee of Unexcelled Quality by the largest distillers of fine whiskey in the world.

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GENERAL DISTRIBUTORS  
San Antonio, Texas

## Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

## TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

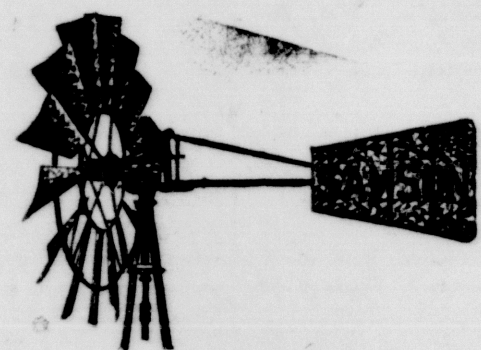
Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

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Cold, damp weather is bad for those subject to Rheumatism. It chills the blood and brings on an attack. Use

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Rub it in on the parts affected whenever the conditions seem to indicate a spell of this painful ailment; it will warm the joints and ward off the trouble. If the disorder has already commenced, the treatment is the same, the rubbing helps the liniment to penetrate to the seat of pain. The relief is prompt and very satisfactory; the aching joints are relieved, the muscles relaxed so that the sufferer feels again the strength and suppleness of youth. For flesh wounds of all kinds, it is a wonderful remedy. Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, sores, galls, chafed spots, barbed wire cuts, sprains, swellings, frost bites. It cures quickly and completely.

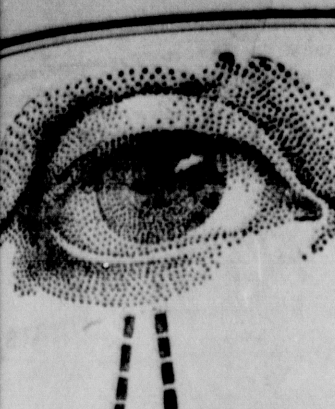
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To cure Smarting, Erythema, Sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Stephens Eye Salve.

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For this is the  
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It leavens the  
food evenly  
throughout; puffs  
it up to airy light-  
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Remember, Calu-  
met is moderate in  
price—highest in  
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Ask your grocer for  
Calumet. Don't take a  
substitute.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS.  
World's Pure Food Exposition,  
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You don't save money when you buy  
cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't  
be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more  
economical—more wholesome—gives  
better results. Calumet is far superior to  
any milk and soda.

### Old Age.

Age as it comes in the orderly  
course of nature is a beautiful and  
interesting thing. It stands for experi-  
ence, knowledge, wisdom, counsel.  
It is old age as it should be, but  
as it often is means poor diges-  
tion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver,  
a general feeling of ill health, des-  
pondency and misery. This in almost  
every instance is wholly unnecessary.  
Chamberlain's Tablets taken  
regularly after supper will improve  
digestion, tone up the liver and  
cleanse the bowels. That feeling of  
pondency will give way to one of  
good cheer. For sale by W.  
Windrow.

What is a rara avis? "A  
socrat, my son, who doesn't think  
going to get some sort of job  
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### NOW AN INDIANA GIRL

Strong and Well Again at  
Small Cost.

Miss Alta Abel, of West Baden, Ind.,  
writes: "I was a complete wreck, al-  
ways tired, wornout and nervous. I  
spent about one-third of my  
time in bed and my life was not worth  
living. Vinol, your delicious cod liver  
oil tonic, was recommended, and  
has done me more good than all the  
medicine I ever took in my life. That  
weak and tired feeling is all gone.  
I have gained in health, flesh and  
strength, until I feel like another per-  
son."

Vinol is the most efficient strength-  
ner for such women. It is the  
essential elements of the cod's livers  
trained in Vinol, aided by the blood-  
tonic and strengthening properties  
of iron, which makes it so far  
superior to all other tonics to build  
health and strength for weak,  
ailing women. It contains no  
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Give back your money if Vinol  
does not do all that we claim.  
—W. H. Windrow, Hondo, Tex.



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## PERSONALS

Get it at Windrow's.  
The Anvil Herald does job printing. Fancy box candies at all prices at Hutzler's.  
Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.  
All kinds of fresh fruits in season at Hutzler's confectionery.  
The local lodge of I. O. O. F. holds a special meeting tonight.  
D. H. Fly, Esq. returned Thursday from a business trip east.  
D. Deckert was out from San Antonio Thursday to pay his taxes.  
Delicious Drinks served every day at Mrs. Hutzler's Soda Fountain.  
Mrs. Wm. Schmitt was a visitor to San Antonio the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merriman are back from a visit to relatives at Sinton.  
Commissioners Court convenes here next Monday for the regular February term.

A lot of early chocolates, bonbons, nabiscos, etc. at Hutzler's confectionery.  
For a good cigar call at Hutzler's Confectionery. All of the approved brands in stock.  
For Sale, A second hand double seated family surrey with shafts. Apply to H. E. HAASS.  
Lost, a bunch of keys. Finder will please return to me at Hueschen's Saddle Store. Wm. Neumann.  
Miss Elsie Rothe returned to her home at D'Hanis Monday, after several days' visit to her sister, Mrs. Felix Batot.  
Mrs. Paul Stolze and son, Victor, and Mrs. Chas. Woodhead left Monday for their home in Wausau, Wisconsin, after spending several days with John S. Koch and family.  
Rye Whiskey extract by mail, 50 cent package makes full quart. \$3. package makes 6 quarts. Excellent goods, guaranteed pure. Jo. Attwood, 1747 E. Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.  
C. W. Roberts, the automobile salesman, reports the following sales during the past week:  
Lee Wallace, Uvalde, Hudson 37;  
Frank Weaver, Uvalde, Hudson 37;  
J. M. Kemper, Pearsall, Hudson 54;  
Felix Batot, Hondo, Paige 36.

DEAR SIR:--

I will be at the following named places on their respective dates for the purpose of taking assessments for the year 1913:

Noonan, February 17.  
Riomedina, February 18.  
Lacoste, February 19.  
Castroville, February 20, 21 and 22.  
Dunlay, February 24.  
Biry, February 25.  
Zig Zag, February 26.  
Devine, Feb. 27 and 28 and March 1.  
Old D'Hanis, March 5.  
Carle's store, D'Hanis, March 6.  
Rothe & Koch, " " 7 and 8.  
H. B. Balzen's, March 11.  
Oefinger's store, March 12.  
Yancey, March 15.

Respectfully yours,  
H. B. TAYLOR,  
Tax Assessor, Medina County.

## "The Prisoner of Zenda."

Notwithstanding the inclement weather of Thursday night a large crowd turned out to witness the above named play by Gilmor Brown at the Auditorium. Like all of Mr. Brown's plays the "Prisoner of Zenda" is "something different" from the usual run of plays and affords him a vehicle for some clever acting. His re-appearance on the stage as an adventurous young Englishman while the audience thought it was still looking at him in the person of the dissolute King is one of the cleverest performances ever seen in Hondo.

Following is the cast of characters and a synopsis of the scenes in the play:

Bertram Bertrand, a Young English Artist..... Clarence Warren  
Joseph..... Harrison Todd  
Rudolph Rassendyl, a Young Englishman..... GILMOR BROWN  
Fritz Von Tarnheim, a Young Officer..... Robert Kerr  
Colonel Sapt..... E. J. Wohlfeld  
Michael, Duke of Strelsau, the King's Cousin, a Black Elphberg..... Edwin Darby  
Antoinette De Mauban..... May Arno  
Rudolph the Fifth, King of Ruritania, the Red Elphberg..... Gilmor Brown  
Franz Teppich, Mayor of Strelsau..... Harrison Todd  
Lorenz Teppich, His Brother..... James Young  
The Chancellor  
Frau Teppich, the Mayor's Wife..... Martha Mattox  
Lord Topham, the English Ambassador..... Elmer Miles  
Marechal Strakenz..... Frank Borzage  
Princess Flavia..... Archie Lykins  
Rupert of Hentzau, a Follower of Black Michael..... Clarence Warren  
Detehard, a Follower of Black Michael..... George Adams  
Ladies in Waiting, Courtiers, Soldiers, Etc.

Act 1.—The Forest Near Zenda.  
Act 2.—The Next Morning in the Winter Palace at Strelsau.  
Act 3.—An Afternoon Several Weeks Later—The Castle of Tarnheim.  
Act 4.—The Same Night—A Dungeon in the Castle of Zenda.

It was announced at the play that Mr. Brown will appear at the Auditorium again today. In the afternoon he will present The Tribulations of Jimmy at a matinee and at night the drama entitled "The Bells." The matinee will be given under the auspices of the P. E. O. Sisterhood for the benefit of Public Park.

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA. In the Justice Court, Medina County, Texas, Precinct No. 1.

The Hondo Lumber Company, a Corporation, vs. Leo Schroeter.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of October, 1912, in favor of the Hondo Lumber Company, a corporation, and against the said Leo Schroeter. The number of the docket of said court being 328 on the docket of said court. I did on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1913 at 3 o'clock, p. m. levy upon the following described land situated in Medina County, Texas, and belonging to the said Leo Schroeter, to wit:

One and one-half (1½) acres, more or less, being a part of sub-survey No. 57 out of the original survey No. 22, originally granted to Wm. Bryan, being all of the land lying North of the Eagle Pass road, out of sub-survey 57.

And on the 4th day of March A. D. 1913, it being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Leo Schroeter in and to the said property.

Dated at Hondo, Texas, this 30th day of January, A. D., 1913.

J. F. BADER,  
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

## Married.

The Anvil Herald is in receipt of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wunderli announce the marriage of their daughter Lillie Rose

to Mr. Fred W. Beck on Thursday, twenty-third of January, Nineteen hundred and thirteen Saint Louis

At Home after the first of March 4451 Minnesota Ave.

The bride is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Emilie Leinweber of Castroville and with her mother and sister visited relatives and friends here a few years ago. The groom is a successful printer of St. Louis. At the wedding, Miss Emma Wunderli acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Eugene Beck as groomsmen. It was a quiet home wedding. The Anvil Herald extends congratulations.

The Anvil Herald and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen The Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through this office.

## Buck Hill Billets.

BY TUGGER.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

Mr. and Mrs. John Buss and daughter, Miss Louise, were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oefinger and Misses Ida and Frieda Reitzer and Otto Reitzer went to Upper Hondo Saturday to attend a dance and visit relatives.

Rev. J. F. Koch of the New Fountain M. E. church, conducted services at the church here Sunday.

F. G. Senne and C. H. Hartmann were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Miss Helen Saathoff is staying with relatives in this community.

George Heiligmann of San Antonio was visiting relatives here last week.

A pleasant surprise was tendered to August Gerdes last Thursday in honor of his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Gerdes, C. H. Hartmann and family, F. G. Senne and family, Jacob Fohn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oefinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Buss, Misses Louise and Mary Buss, Ella Butts, Louise Kueck, Alma Wiemers, Mary Siefken, Mary Moss, and Messrs. Will Pruitt, George and John O'Bryan, Earl Highsmith, Edgar Moss, Louis Bohmfalk, George and John Faselier, John Berry, Earnest Wiemers, George Bohmfalk and Emil Mnennink. Coffee and cake were served, to which all did ample justice. The young folks enjoyed themselves playing games, etc. All report having had a nice time.

John Buss and George O'Bryan went to Hondo on business Monday.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered to George O'Bryan Tuesday at the home of John Buss in honor of his 21st birthday. George says he is a man now, and while he was not over surprised at the large and jolly crowd that was present, he never the less appreciated it very much. The young folks enjoyed themselves very much playing games. At 10:30 o'clock coffee and cake were served, and we are certain every one had a good time. We wish George many more such happy birthdays. Lack of space compels us to omit names.

Mrs. Aug. Garteiser of Hondo was here this week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Henry F. Buss and sister, Miss Lydia, of New Fountain, are here on a visit to relatives.

John Mnennink of New Fountain was here one day this week.

Buck Hill, February 5, 1913.

## The Alpha Beta Society.

The Alpha Beta Society met Friday, January 31, 1913. The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Jennie Woolls. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The members answered to roll call by quotations from "As You Like It."

An interesting paper on "How a Young Girl Can Become Great" was read by Miss Nettie Woolls. The members of the Society sang Juanita.

Lesson was taken up, much interest being manifested.

Miss Lucy Buford Henderson gave a recitation which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Eula Cameron, Society Critic, read apt criticism.

The meeting then adjourned to meet February 14, 1913.

## Program For February 14, 1913.

Roll call.

Reading of Minutes.

Song—Old Kentucky Home.

Debate—Resolved "That a Girl's Education Should Equal That of a Boy." Affirmative: Eulah Cameron and Jennie Mae Dowdy, Negative: Mabel Holloway and Irene Harris.

Song—Star Spangled Banner.

"As You Like It."

Reporter.

## Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. I. H. King was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society on the afternoon of Feb. 3rd. Fourteen members were present, each responding to roll call with a verse of scripture.

The President, Mrs. Monkhouse read the scripture lesson from John 17:20-26 verses and was followed with prayer by Rev. Fred.

Our lesson was about the work among the Negroes in Africa, and quite an enjoyable little talk was made on this subject by Rev. Fred.

Various reports were heard from officers and committees.

It is necessary that we be continually devising new plans for making a little money, in order to keep some ready cash on hand with which to respond to the many needs and calls of our little Society. With this end in view it was decided to make and offer for sale, home made candy, Saturday Feb. 15th at a booth in the store of the Hondo Mercantile Co. The society will also sell Easter eggs a few days before Easter.

The next meeting will be Feb. 17th at the home of Mrs. E. G. Garwood. Press Reporter.

When a man can write big checks it never worries him not to be able to write poetry.

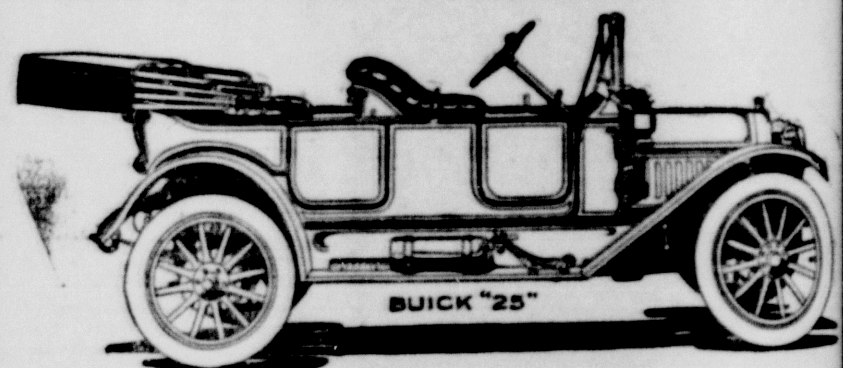
# SAVE MONEY ON YOUR SHOES

We've just received a big shipment of Shoes for Men, Women and Children—latest styles and best make—many different styles to select from—come and look them over and see how much we can save you on them. Our Spring Goods will arrive soon. We will have some surprising novelties to show you in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Waists, Dresses and Dress Goods. Watch our advertisements.

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L. Sharfman, Manager  
Hondo, Texas



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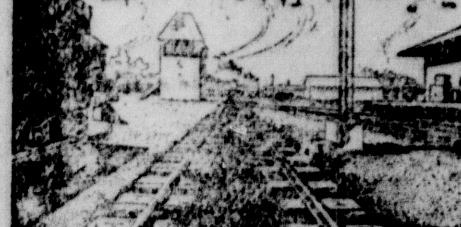
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Albert Heyen visited Cline on business Monday.

Roland Chancy was a visitor to La. coste Saturday.

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Mrs. E. W. Lacy was a passenger east Tuesday morning.

A. J. Swearingen was a passenger to San Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Martha Winkler is here from San Antonio visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett returned to her home in San Antonio Saturday.

Fresh candy, cakes, nuts, canned goods, etc. at Heyen's confectionery.

For a good cigar and smoking and chewing tobacco call on F. A. Heyen.

For Sale, dry mesquite wood. Apply to Geo. H. Kimmey, the dray man. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink attended the dances in Castroville Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Wolff and children were here from D'Hanis Monday on business.

Richard Schwarz, the well driller, this week, completed a 302 foot well for Joe Weynand.

Wanted, To buy a few good mares. Address C. W. Gilliam, Hondo, Texas, or telephone 153. tf.

A. Pichot & Co. have changed the name of their butcher shop from the South Side to the Hondo Shop.

Cotton shipments from Hondo for this season had reached 8866 bales up to Thursday night of this week.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Meehler & Co. to have the tires set and other repairs made.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers and son, Milton, went to Uvalde Monday on a visit to Mrs. Schweers' sister, Mrs. J. A. Harat.

For Sale, Eggs from full-blood White Leghorn chickens. Per setting of 15 eggs, \$1.50. Apply to Tom B. Holloway. tf.

Mrs. J. B. Story and little daughter left Tuesday for their future home at Alice, Texas, after a visit of several weeks to relatives here.

Tom McClaugherty Jr. spent several days here the first of the week visiting relatives and returned to his home near Kingsbury Wednesday.

E. F. Wilson was here Sunday from Luling to visit Mrs. Wilson who is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock.

Messrs. August Schuehle, O. H. Miller and George Schuehle went to Lacoste Thursday on business connected with the new bottling works which they are installing in that town.

Rudolph Posch and Jack Bilhartz were in town Saturday in Mr. Bilhartz's car. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sayers accompanied them home and attended the dance at Biry Saturday night.

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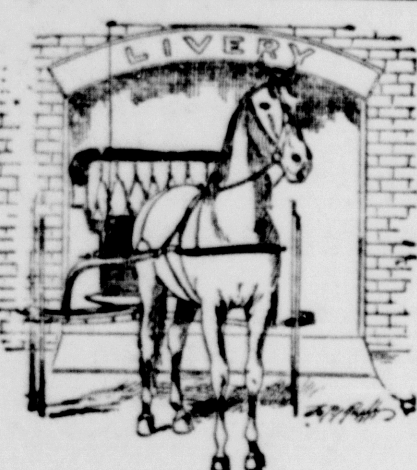
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This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it. All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's confectionery.

E. G. Garwood was a Castroville visitor Tuesday.

C. W. Roberts was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

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A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

George Haass Sr. was here Thursday from Haass Settlement on legal business.

Mrs. August Kempf visited her mother, Mrs. Vollmer, in San Antonio this week.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. tf

Zellerbach, the jeweler at Martin's Drug Store, will do first class work at living prices.

Wm. Reitzer was here Thursday from Dunlay and paid this office a pleasant call.

For Sale, A blacksmith shop tools and material. For price, terms, etc. apply at this office.

For Rent, Both my pastures are for rent. For particulars apply to Emil Kreisle, Castroville, Texas.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired by a competent mechanic under guarantee at Martin's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fohn were visitors last week-end to witness "Every Woman" at the Grand Opera house.

Sheriff J. F. Bader returned Wednesday from Cuero where he had been for several days on legal business.

Ignacio Gonzales and Miss Justa Moreno were married at the courthouse in Hondo Monday by Judge A. M. Lamm.

Call at Dick Cranford's Cafe, next to the postoffice, and get a short order lunch or a hot hamburger. He will treat you right. tf.

Messrs. John Schorp, Robert Schott, Albert Schott, August Schott and Joe Schott were here Saturday from the upper Medina on business.

There will be a grand dance at Saathoff Bro's. hall at Vandenberg, Saturday night, February 15th. Everybody is cordially invited.

Lost-strayed or stolen, a white dog with brown head and answers to the name Patsie. Finder will notify Judge Haass and be rewarded.

Horace Bradley and F. M. Posey have each begun the erection of five room cottages in the Fly Addition. B. H. Robinson is doing the work.

Jos. H. Horn, the Quiki mechanic, and Judge M. Schorobiny, the Alcalde of that balliwick, were in town Wednesday and paid our office a pleasant call.

Lost, Between the Auditorium and my residence on Thursday night of last week a brown fur scarf. Finder will please return to me and be rewarded. Harm Frerichs.

Misses Minnie and Lizetta Schweers are preparing to open a millinery establishment at the Hondo Mercantile Store. This will give Hondo three millinery stores this spring.

Messrs. Pete Britz, Edwin Nester, August Britz and Louis Enderle, four young society men of D'Hanis, were here Saturday evening for the masquerade ball at the auditorium and had a good time.

To Cotton Planters, Fritz Frerichs is agent for the Mebane Cotton Seed Company, of Lockhart, Texas, growers of the genuine Mebane Cotton Seed. See him now and place your orders at once for seed for spring planting.

The State Permanent school fund has bought all of the bonds of the recent Yancey High School bond issue and the funds are now available for use by that district. We are informed that work is progressing rapidly on the new building.

J. E. Sutherland, Secretary and Treasurer of the J. R. Sutherland & Co., dealer in municipal bonds, was here Thursday completing the record in the Devine road bond matter. As soon as the record was completed Mr. Sutherland telegraphed his house in Kansas City to have the bonds printed at once, and when these are completed and properly executed the money will be available for use. Mr. Sutherland spoke in very complimentary terms of the efficient work of Judge H. E. Haass in getting up the record.

The local post office has been given notice that the star route from this place to the New Fountain post office will be discontinued after the 28th of this month. As to what disposition is to be made of the mail for that place the local office is without instruction, but Postmaster Oefinger of New Fountain has been informed by the department that his office will be served daily as usual by the rural carrier from Dunlay.

A move is also being launched to secure a rural delivery route from Hondo to serve a part of the patrons of the New Fountain office who will be inconvenienced by the new arrangement.

Messrs. R. W. Richter & Sons received two fine registered Hereford Bulls Wednesday morning which they had purchased from parties in Bee County.

J. A. Blackburn was in town last week-end exhibiting a 42 pound turnip as a sample of his crop of this succulent vegetable. Mr. Blackburn sold several hundred pounds in the city.

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The P. E. O. Sisterhood held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. G. C. Goff Wednesday afternoon. Among other matters transacted, it was decided that each member should plant a tree in Public Park.

FOR SALE—12574 acres of land in Kinney County, about 5 miles from Cline, at a very reasonable price and low interest on deferred payments. Write me for particulars; no agents. Jno. L. Pingnot, Cline, Texas. 4t

Mrs. Hattie Canon left Monday for Dallas where she will study the new spring modes and purchase her spring millinery stock. While away she will visit her children at the Masonic Widow's and Orphan's home at Ft. Worth.

Judge Lamm united Marcelino Grimaldo and Miss Seperina Alvarado in marriage out on the E. R. Leinweber ranch last Saturday. After the marriage ceremony a grand dance was enjoyed in honor of the event and about two hundred guests participated. The Judge says it was a very swell affair.

Ross Holloway is home after having spent the ginning season at Dilly. We were sorry to learn that Ross sustained an injury to his arm sometime ago that compelled him to spend quite a while in a Ft. Worth hospital fighting off an attack of blood poisoning, but are glad to say that he is now recovered.

The February meeting of the Hondo Mothers' Club will be held at the school house next Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Members will respond to roll call with quotations on manhood. The feature of the meeting is to be an address by Dr. H. J. Meyer on "The Effects of Unnatural Stimulants on the System."

Emmett de Montel, George Schuehle and Ralph Noonan went to Cuero Monday to appear as witnesses in a killing case there. They were summoned there as character witnesses in a case where a former employee at the dam had been killed by an officer at Cuero. They returned Wednesday, the case having been postponed.

Subscribe for the Universalist Herald, Canon, Ga., a weekly paper at \$1.00 a year. It's message is one of hope for all mankind. It teaches the victory of good over evil in time and in eternity. It advocates a good destiny for all men and bases its doctrine upon the Bible, human reason and the nature of God as love.

G. F. Rudd and family left Tuesday to return to their home in Hanson, Hopkins Co., Kentucky. Mr. Rudd came here several months ago for the benefit of his health but failing to improve, he became discouraged and decided to return home. This has been one of the most unfavorable winters in years for men in his condition.

At a special meeting of Medina Lodge No. 867, I. O. O. F. held Saturday night three candidates were given the third degree and received into the order. On account of conflicting dates the regular meeting of Thursday night this week was called off and a special meeting will be held at the hall tonight at which there will be work in several of the degrees. All Odd Fellows in good standing are welcome.

J. A. Head, the Ramsey nursery agent, was here last week end in the interest of his company. He informed us that his third delivery of nursery stock will be made at C. J. Bless' store on or about the 11th of this month. Mr. Head will again represent F. G. Ramsey & Son here this year and says that their 1913 stock of trees will be the largest of any nursery in the world.

Lost, Six head of stock, one sorrel mare brand P L connected; one black horse about 15 hands high, unbranded one two-year old roan or blue filly, unbranded; one brown mare mule about 670 years old, unbranded; one bay horse mule two years old, unbranded and one sorrel mare mule two years old, unbranded. Finder will please notify S. B. Heath, Devine, or phone 8-1 long, 2 short, and be rewarded. tf.

Tom Heath returned last week from Mexico where he had been to gather and dispose of his orange crop. Tom reports conditions quiet in his section of Mexico and but for the injury to wholesale merchandising there are scarcely any noticeable effects of the revolution about which we hear so much in the states. Mr. Heath has our Thanks for a sample of his oranges which was as fine a specimen in size, coloring and the quality of the fruit as any orange we ever saw.

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**Misses Minnie and Lizetta Schweers**



# THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE DELUGE

A Scathing Arraignment of the Higher Critics.

THEIR COURSE DISHONEST.

Pastor Russell Defends Biblical Account of the Deluge, Which Is Philosophically Attested by History and Geology—Jesus and the Apostles and Science Support the Genesis Record—Higher Critics Held Responsible For Approaching Anarchy. Faithful Bible Students Needed to Point Men Back to God.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Brooklyn, February 2.—After an absence of several months, Pastor Russell again addressed the Brooklyn Congregation, now generally known as "The Bible Students." Needless to say, the Tabernacle was not large enough. The largest auditorium of the Academy of Music was crowded. The Pastor's text was, "As it was in the days of Noah, so also shall it be in the days of the Son of Man."—Luke 17:26.

The address opened with a scathing arraignment of the Higher Critics. Our richly endowed colleges, he declared, are undermining faith in the Bible, which means faith in a personal God, and are substituting a scant recognition of the laws of nature, devoid of sympathy or mercy. Practically every minister graduated during the last twelve years has been an agnostic and a believer in human evolution. Disbelief in the Bible account of man's creation in God's image, means disbelief also in a fall from that image, disbelief in the need of redemption and reconciliation, and disbelief in the necessity for the Restitution to be accomplished by Messiah's Kingdom.—Acts 3:19-21.

"I do not question the sincerity of the Higher Critics. Experiences of my own along the same line forty years ago give me great sympathy for them," said Pastor Russell. He insisted, however, that it is not honorable for those who have abandoned the creeds to pose before the public as supporters of the creeds, and to draw salaries and receive honorary titles for undermining the faith of the people, while posing as the representatives of Christ and the Bible. He declared such a course dishonest and dishonorable.

The Deluge Corroborated by History.

"I would that I might lure back to the Word of God some of the noble minds now arrayed against it. I know their difficulty. In their minds they associate the unreasonable theories of our creeds with the Bible, believing it to be the foundation for the gross darkness and superstition which once blinded us all. Would that I could show them, as I now see it, the fallacy of this position—show them that the Bible is in most violent conflict with the errors of the past, and that it teaches from Genesis to Revelation a Divine Plan so wonderful that all may be sure that only a God of Wisdom and Love could have devised it, and only those moved by His Holy Spirit could have written it."

"But," quoth the Pastor, "the Bible truly says that we may see the deep things of God only by the illumination of the Holy Spirit, and that illumination is promised only to the sanctified. The fearful thought impresses us that by no means all of the professed ministers of Christ are sanctified and in a condition of heart to be guided into a knowledge of the Truth."

The speaker held that the Higher Critics approach every Bible topic from the standpoint of unbelief, and declared that if they would reverse their position and seek for corroboration of the Bible story, their success would be better. These critics, exploring the ruins of Babylon, found baked clay tablets rudely picturing the Ark, and saying a few words about a general deluge. Instead of saying that this confirms the Bible thought, they reverse the proposition, and say that the Israelites, in captivity in Babylon, doubtless drew their story of the Deluge from the Babylonian legends.

How silly to suppose that the beautiful, interesting and connected narrative of Genesis could ever have been drawn from a few poor, miserable, fragmentary words which the Babylonians have recorded on the subject! The Genesis account gives the genealogy of Noah in a most remarkable manner—the exact day and year and month of his life in which the Deluge occurred, the number of days of rain, how long the flood prevailed, etc., etc. Before the finding of the Babylonian tablets, the Higher Critics held that the entire story of the Deluge was a myth, and that Jesus and the Apostles had been deceived when they quoted Moses in respect to it.

Geo. J. J. Confirms the Mosaic Deluge.

Pastor Russell promised that next Sunday he would take up the moral reasons leading up to and justifying the destruction of the human family with the Deluge, as the matter is set forth in the Scriptures. He might not easily address the same persons, but through his sermons, printed weekly in

hundreds of newspapers, those desiring might continue with him the study of the subject. Today he wished to deal with the facts of nature and briefly to show that they fully confirm the words of Jesus, the Apostles and Moses respecting the Deluge.

The great stumbling-block heretofore has been the supposition that the story of the Deluge implies a flat earth, and that such a flood of waters rising higher than the mountains should be recognized as an impossibility, since we know that the earth is a sphere. Thus does shallow thinking, called "wisdom of this world," set in defiance the Wisdom of God and His Word—to its own confusion.

As the study of astronomy has progressed, the Vaillian theory respecting creation has come forward. It shows that the earth when in a molten condition must have thrown off various minerals in gaseous form. These, cooling, would become more or less separated from each other, according to density, and must have constituted great rings and bands about the earth, similar to those which we perceive encircling Saturn and Jupiter. As the earth cooled, these rings would obtain separate motions of their own, because of their distance; yet always they would tend to gravitate toward the earth. The circumambient air, or firmament, would keep these from immediate precipitation. Gradually they would spread out as a great canopy, gravitating more and more toward the poles, because of the greater centrifugal force at the equator. Finally, the accumulation at the poles would become so great as to overcome the resistance of the atmosphere, and cause precipitations, which would flow toward the equator.

The theory is that many such deluges had been precipitated upon the earth before man was created, and that from these came many of the mineral deposits of earth. Only one such ring remained when man was created. Indeed, this was not a ring, but had come to the state in which it acted as a canopy. As the last of these rings, it consisted of pure water. As a canopy it refracted the sun's rays much as would the roof of a hot-house, so that the temperature of earth was uniform—the same at the poles as at the equator. Divine Wisdom foreknew the condition of things which would prevail at the time of the Deluge, and hence delayed the breaking of this great envelope of waters until that time.

Frozen in the Solid Ice.

Not long ago, in Siberia, a mammoth was found with grass between its teeth, frozen solid in a great basin of ice, which was so clear that the animal could be seen long before the ice melted enough for it to be conveniently examined. Similarly, a deer was found in the polar regions, with undigested grass in its stomach, proving clearly that the catastrophe which overtook it and froze it solidly in the ice was a sudden one—just such as did occur, according to the Vaillian theory.

The breaking of the watery envelope made the change at the poles sudden, and sent a great flood of waters over the earth toward the equator. Thus came the great Glacial Period, and some of the great glaciers, or icebergs, carried over North America, cut great gullies, valleys, crevices, canyons. Geologists have traced the course of some of these and charted them.

Equatorial Heat Was Intense.

As the cold at the poles was extreme—to form the great ice-caps covering the earth and only gradually melting away—so the heat at the equator must have been proportionately extreme. The intense heat at the equator, warming the ocean, set up ocean currents. These for the past four thousand years have been gradually modifying the arctic regions—advancing the temperate zone further and further toward the poles, and more and more reducing the ice-caps, bringing them toward the equator as great icebergs to be melted and sent back warm.

The Ark Divinely Protected.

We naturally inquire, Where was the Ark while such a torrent of water poured over the earth from the poles? How was it that the Ark was kept safe and comparatively quiet in such a time of stress? The answer of faith would be that God, who directed Noah and his family to build the Ark, exercising His Power would undoubtedly protect it.

And now comes forward Prof. George Frederick Wright, the geologist, who tells the world that the region around Mt. Ararat, where the Ark rested, was apparently at one time the scene of a great eddy. While the waters raged elsewhere, God specially held that part quiet, just as we have often seen a quiet eddy or bay along side of a swiftly rushing stream. Prof. Wright's deductions respecting the quietness of this little corner of the earth are drawn largely from the fact that he finds there a wonderfully deep soil, which seems to indicate that it was a settling basin for intensely muddy waters in the long ago.

Pastor Russell then drew a lesson from the Deluge in the line of his text. He deduced that the Savior's words do not refer to the wickedness of the antediluvians, and that He did not compare it to the wickedness at the time of His Second Advent, though doubtless a correspondence might have been deducible. The Master's words imply rather that, as the people of Noah's day were quite unconscious of the coming Deluge, so will all mankind be totally unconscious of the great catastrophe which will come upon the world in the end of this Age, preparing the way of Messiah's Kingdom.

The clear teaching of our text is that the Day of the Son of Man, the time of His parousia, or presence, will precede the time of trouble coming upon the world. St. Matthew's account of this same discourse is slightly different and emphasizes the point we are making.

It declares, "Thus shall it be in the presence (parousia) of the Son of Man." In other words, the Scriptures clearly teach that the Second Coming of Jesus will be invisible to the world, and visible, even to His people, only by the eye of faith.

During His parousia a sifting, or testing, of His consecrated Church will proceed, and will result in the gathering of all the Elect into the Heavenly Kingdom by the change of the First Resurrection. This will be the full end of the Gospel Age, and the full beginning of the New Age. It is to this time Jesus referred, saying, "Watch ye, therefore and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

As soon as the Church shall all have passed beyond the veil into the condition of Heavenly glory—the Kingdom condition—the great time of trouble will fully envelop the earth—"a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation."—Dan. 12:1, Matt. 24:21. "It will be that time of trouble which will be Messiah's revelation of Himself to the world. In it, they will seek the covering, or protection, of the great rocks of society (secret orders) and of the great mountains of earth (earthly governments)." (Revelation 6:14-16.) But none of these will be able to deliver them from the fiery trouble (distress) of that Day, which will consume every institution out of accord with righteousness, truth, justice. "He shall be revealed" \* \* \* in flaming fire, taking vengeance."

The vengeance will not be so much against deluded and ensnared humanity, as against evil principles and the unjust arrangements of the present time. When we say unjust arrangements, we do not wish to be understood that the world is necessarily more unjust than in the past, but rather that, with our increased light and knowledge, more is expected of the present generation than of their forefathers.

From all accounts, we infer that the time of trouble will be sharp and short, "else would no flesh be saved." Messiah's spiritual Kingdom, invisible to men, will come to the rescue. It will have its earthly representatives, and order will soon come out of chaos. Humanity, humbled by the fall of present institutions, will be ready to accept Messiah's Kingdom. We read, therefore, that it will be "the desire of all nations."

It is for us, my beloved hearers, to continue to abide in Christ, to seek His will in every matter, to wait patiently for His appointed time for our deliverance, and according to our covenant, lay down our lives in the service of the brethren. We remind you of St. Paul's words, "The Day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. When they [the worldly] shall say, Peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that Day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the Day."—1 Thessalonians 5:1-5.

The light now shining is and should be very helpful to us. If we realize that we are living in the "days of the Son of Man"—that the inspection of the Church is now in progress, and that soon the Elect will be complete—this faith will make us the more zealous to make our calling and election sure. Therefore,

"Let us watch and pray, And labor till the work is done."

Gradually mankind will come to understand. Gradually their eyes of understanding will open, and they will see that it is the "wrath of the Lamb" that causes the "time of trouble" such as never was since there was a nation. They will learn the intended lesson.

Some, in reading Jesus' words, "As it was in the days of Noah," have inferred a time of dreadful wickedness in the end of this Age, corresponding to the wickedness of Noah's day. There may or there may not be a parallel in this respect. We merely call attention to the fact that the Master did not so say. He said that as in Noah's day humanity were eating, drinking, marrying and building, without realizing that a great change in dispensation was impending, so it will be with mankind in the days of the Son of Man.

In the time of Christ's Second Presence, men will know it not, but will proceed about the ordinary affairs of life—eating, drinking, planting, building—and know not, until the great and sudden catastrophe of anarchy is upon them. As literal water swept away literal things existing before the Flood, so symbolic fire—trouble, destruction—will sweep away the institutions of today, and prepare the way for the new institutions, which the Scriptures describe as the new heavens and the new earth. (Isaiah 65:22; 2 Peter 3:13.) The new heavens will be the new ecclesiastical powers—the Church, the Elect in glory with Christ. The new earth will be the reorganized social arrangement, wholly different from the present.

Whoever expects that the Kingdom will bring an instantaneous Paradise is mistaken. Whoever expects that God's will shall be done on earth as completely as in Heaven the moment Messiah's Kingdom is set up, is mistaken. By Divine appointment, that Kingdom is to last for a thousand years. During that time it will be burning out—consuming—ignorance, superstition, selfishness, sin—root and branch.

All who respond to its blessed influences will thereby be uplifted out of sin and death conditions to human perfection. On the contrary, all who with fullest opportunity shall be resisters of righteousness and lovers of iniquity will be destroyed with Satan in the Second Death—"punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord."

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36. J. E. Dubose	80.
37. T. J. Bunde	81. Aug. E. Schaeuble
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	89. John G. Schaeuble

Rainfall at Hondo.

County Judge H. E. Haass, who is also the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.64.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.25.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Average for fourteen years	27.65.

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Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP taken internally, and a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The trouble is when a man wins a fight, he feels like starting several more.

Surprise Your Friends

For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and feel better. Begin at once. Buy at W. H. Windrow's.

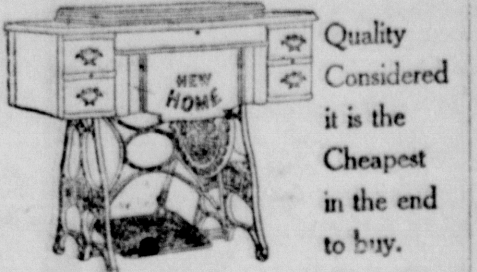
If you make a remark don't you enjoy having some one say, "Is that so?"

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## HUMOR OF THE DAY

### Better Than Editing.

While traveling through the west a man lost a valuable dog and immediately proceeded to the office of the Hustler's Review in the town where he was stopping. Entering abruptly, he said to the editor: "I've lost a dog. I'd like to have you insert this ad. for me: "Seventy-five dollars reward for the return of a French bulldog answering to the name of Darwin. Last seen on Turner's road."

"We're just going to press," said the editor, "but we'll manage to hold the edition for your ad."

After returning to the hotel the owner of the dog decided it might be best to add to his advertisement. "No questions asked." He returned to the office to find the place entirely deserted save for a red-haired youth, who sat gazing intently out of the window. "Where is everybody?" he asked. "Gone to hunt the dawg," replied the lad without removing his gaze from the distant fields.—Lippincott's.

### New Job Was Safe.

A man who goes hunting each season was quite surprised this year upon arriving at the village hotel to find one of the old and best known guides loafing about, idle.

"Well, Lafa," asked the visitor, "don't you guide hunting parties any more?" "No; I gave it up," slowly answered Lafa. "Got tired of being mistook for a deer."

"I don't blame you. How do you earn your living now?"

"Guide fishing parties now. So far nobody ain't mistook me for a fish."—Boston Globe.

### Why?

The preacher was calling at little Bobby's house.

"And do you always say your prayers at night, my little man?" asked the clergyman.

"Yes, sir," answered Bobby, "an mamma does too."

"That's right. But doesn't your papa say his prayers?"

"No; he don't have to."

"Why, what do you mean?"

"He don't have to. You see, he never gets home till it's daylight, an' then what is there to pray about?"—New York Sun.

### The Difficulty.

"It does seem as if you and I ought to get along together without quarreling all the time," sighed Mrs. Jawback.

"It does," growled Mr. Jawback, "but it seems we can't. We're fighting like cats and dogs from morning to night."

"Cats and dogs? Look at that cat and that dog of ours—they never fight. They live under the same roof peacefully."

"Yes, they do. But tie 'em together so they can't get loose and see how they'll act."—New York Sun.

### An Optimist.

Mrs. Knowsitt—My husband is an out and out optimist.

Little Ethel—What is an optimist, mamma?

Mrs. Knowsitt—A person who doesn't care what happens so long as it doesn't happen to him.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

### His Orders.

Blink (the wholesaler)—Well, how many orders did you get yesterday?

Glink (the salesman)—I got two orders in one store.

Blink—What were they?

Glink—One was to get out, and the other one was to stay out.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Some Watch.

"That's a fine watch you've got there, Calhoun," said a friend. "Is it a good goer?"

"A good goer?" said Calhoun. "Clay." "Well, you bet your life it's a good goer. Why, it can do so much in half the time!"—Milwaukee News.

### Finesse.

Ardent Sultor—I lay my fortune at your feet.

Fair Lady—Your fortune? I didn't know you had one.

Ardent Sultor—Well, it isn't much of a fortune, but it will look large beside those tiny feet.—Boston Transcript.

### All Broken Up.

Mary dropped her eyes on the floor as Henry burst into the room. Her face lengthened rapidly, and she finally pierced him with a glance. As his laugh rose and fell she dropped her jaw and her voice broke.—Judge.

### Between Friends.

Relle—How silly men are when they propose! Why, my husband acted like a perfect fool.

Nell—That's what everybody thought when your engagement was announced.—London Opinion.

### Extract From a Recent Testimonial.

"Some time ago I was so weak I could hardly raise a cup to my lips. Since taking two small bottles of your tonic I have received six months for shopping."—Punch.

### By Turns.

He—I heard, Miss Pert, you were looking for a husband, and here I've turned up. She—Have you? Well, now you're turned down.—Baltimore American.

### Bravo, Mary!

Mary had a little vote, which eagerly was sought. But I was very glad to note it never could be bought.—Judas.

## Noonan Notes.

BY BLUE RIBBON.

Editor Anvil Herald:—

Mrs. George Farris visited Mrs. Henry Kempf Monday.

Mr. Clarence Luckie made a flying trip to Lytle Wednesday.

Miss Alta Allen and brother, Mr. Mike Allen, visited Miss Alvina Kempf and the two Misses Luckie.

Miss Alvina Kempf and brother, Joe, made a business trip to Devine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Goloff of Castroville visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf and family Wednesday.

Mr. Archie Farris made a trip to Noonan Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Fox and daughter and son visited Mrs. Henry Kempf and Mrs. John Kempf Sunday.

Misses Alta Allen and Alvina Kempf, and Clarence Luckie and Mike Allen attended the dance at Macdona last Saturday night. They report a fine time.

Mr. Lee Luckie is on the sick list.

Mr. Clarence Luckie visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf.

Mrs. Otto Koenig and son, Oscar, made a flying trip to Lacoste Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Balmos were visitors to Castroville Sunday.

Mr. Hy. Mann from Pearsall was a visitor to friends and relatives at Lacoste for a week.

February 1, 1913.

### Health Warning

Make every effort to avoid having damp chilled or wet feet. Chilling the feet results in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in back, generally follow. Use Foley's Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. W. H. Windrow.

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No. 7.	Arrives.....10:30 P. M.	No. 10.	Arrives.....5:53 P. M.
No. 9.	Arrives.....10:24 A. M.	No. 8.	Arrives.....9:45 A. M.

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When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on "Panna-ma" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. Many a good sermon, lecture or concert, is spoiled in the same way. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance. It is a splendid household medicine and contains no opiates. W. H. Windrow.

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Before marrying a poet a girl should have her appetite amputated.

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A Woman's Perception Was  
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By EDWARD C. LONG

"There are a number of problems be-  
fore the counterfeiter," said my friend  
Roberts, the detective, "but the most  
important of all is distributing the bills  
after they are made. There's more  
work than any other, and more coun-  
terfeiters are tracked from this view  
than any other. All sorts of devices  
are resorted to to get the stuff in cir-  
culation. Persons are roped in by be-  
ing offered an enormous price for some-  
thing they own, and when they get  
their pay find that the money they  
have received is counterfeit. In such  
cases the transaction is usually large,  
and when it is completed the rascals  
disappear without leaving any trace.  
Of methods whereby the bills are put  
into circulation in a small way and con-  
tinuously a case that fell into my  
hands a few years ago is about the  
best example I ever met with.

"I was sent to a banker who had  
reported some five dollar bill coun-  
terfeits on his bank's circulation. Every  
now and again a lot of these bills  
would appear, be absorbed and after  
a while another lot would find their  
way into the hands principally of  
shopkeepers. The only clue that any  
body had was this: An old man one  
day went into a drug store and, after



SHE WAS MUCH PLEASED TO BE CON-  
SULTED

looking carefully over some toothbrush-  
es, bought one, paid for it with a five  
dollar bill and received \$4.70 in change.  
"The clerk had received through a  
customer, who was beyond suspicion,  
one of these same bills before which  
had been pronounced a counterfeit and  
was suspicious of this one. But in-  
stead of refusing it he gave the man  
his change and sent a boy after him to  
see where he went. While the boy was  
gone the clerk took the bill he had re-  
ceived to the bank, where it was pro-  
nounced spurious. The boy saw the  
old man who had passed it go into a  
certain house, then returned to the  
drug store and reported the fact. A  
watch was set upon the house, but the  
party who had gone in there was not  
seen to come out or again enter it.

"This is the point at which I took  
the case. It may be supposed that my  
first move would be to call at the  
house on some pretext and find out  
who lived there. Any such act might  
stand against me in the future. In-  
stead, I rented a room opposite the  
suspected premises, where from a win-  
dow I could keep it under constant  
surveillance and spend many an hour  
watching it. Several times I sat up  
till daylight in the morning hoping I  
might see some suspicious circum-  
stance. An elderly woman lived in  
the house, who I learned, was a  
widow with two or three little chil-  
dren. She did not appear to have any  
lodgers, though there was a card in a  
window, "Room to Rent." I saw one  
or two persons who were passing look  
at the card, ring the bell, enter and  
come out, but during my watch the  
room was not hired.

"One day I received notice that a  
counterfeit bill had been passed at a  
meat store, another at a newsstand and  
still another at a hardware store. In-  
deed, the reports of the passing of  
these bills came in from all over the  
city. One of the persons on whom they  
were passed had submitted to be vic-  
timized in order to catch the perpe-  
trator. Not being sure that the bill was  
counterfeit, he had pursued the same  
course as that pursued by the drug  
clerk. The person who had offered the  
bill was a woman. She had been fol-  
lowed, and the house she entered was  
watched. But she was not seen mak-  
ing an exit, nor did she ever again ap-  
pear to the watcher or any one else  
concerned.

"When I had gathered these addi-  
tional facts I felt sure that I had met  
with conditions that would be very  
difficult to unravel. And yet it appear-  
ed that more than one person was en-  
gaged in shoving the counterfeits, and  
the more persons possessing a secret  
the more difficult it is to keep it.  
"One day the president of the bank

whose bills were counterfeited receiv-  
ed an anonymous note written in a  
feminine hand that if he would send  
to such a street and number he might  
be afforded a clue to the counterfeit-  
ers. The note was turned over to me,  
and I replied to it in person. I was  
received by a young woman, who told  
me that a man in a house directly op-  
posite to the one in which she lived  
had excited her suspicions. But she  
could give no reason for this except  
that he appeared to have no business.

"If I were to let it be known that I  
was a detective working up a case I  
would get a multitude of clues every  
day, and each clue would be more ri-  
diculous than its predecessor. Never-  
theless in this case the girl seemed to  
be so positive that there was some-  
thing wrong about the man opposite  
that I concluded to investigate. The  
best way to do this was to transfer  
my quarters to the house she lived in  
—it was an apartment house—and set  
up a watch. One of the flats was vac-  
ant, and I rented a front room in it.

"I had observed the man opposite  
but a few times before I could under-  
stand the girl's suspicions. But I  
could give no more reason for mine  
than she could for hers. She was  
quite attractive, and I made the case  
a pretext to call upon her often. I  
talked to her about it a good deal,  
but did not confine myself to it exclu-  
sively. She was much pleased to be  
consulted by a detective, and I encour-  
aged her to help me. She said that  
about once in two weeks the man op-  
posite sallied forth as though he was  
intending to accomplish something.  
She had noticed this, because at other  
times when he went out he did so flat-  
tessly and as though time hung heavily  
on his hands. I asked her to let me  
know the next time she saw him go  
out in an energetic mood and try to  
notify me in time to enable me to fol-  
low him.

"Not long after this she knocked at  
my door and told me our quarry had  
just gone out, appearing to have a pur-  
pose. I ran downstairs and caught  
sight of him turning a corner. He  
soon entered a stationery store, where  
he bought some articles. I did not fol-  
low him into the store, for I knew  
that if he was a criminal he would be  
suspicious of every one he met. My  
purpose was to note the stores he went  
into and if he passed counterfeit mon-  
ey. If he did his game was up, for I  
could arrest him where he lodged.

"He visited various stores, buying  
something in each, then, instead of go-  
ing to his lodging, entered a house  
where several families were quartered.  
I concluded to wait for him to come  
out, but he never did come out—that  
is, so far as I could see. While I was  
waiting for him several persons en-  
tered and came out of the house, but  
not my man. After waiting for some  
time I telephoned for a person to re-  
lieve me and visited the stores at which  
the man had made purchases. In ev-  
ery store he had passed a counterfeit  
bill.

"I resumed my watch on his lodg-  
ings; but, although I continued it for  
a week, I never saw the fellow again.

"By this time the young lady who  
had given me the clue had become  
much interested in the case. Moreover,  
she sympathized with me in my defeat  
and was anxious to do something to  
help me. I couldn't afford to spend any  
more time watching the house where  
the counterfeiter lived. I learned that  
he had simply lodged there, and the  
occupants knew nothing about him.  
The young woman volunteered that if  
she saw him there again she would at-  
tempt to shadow him and if possible  
communicate with me while she was  
doing so. It was evident that he was  
one of several persons who were shov-  
ing the counterfeit money, but I had  
no clue to his whereabouts and was  
therefore no better off than before.

"The fellow went back just once to  
the house in which he had lodged to  
get some clothes he had left there, and  
the young woman happened to see him.  
She followed him and caught him on  
one of his rounds getting rid of spu-  
rious bills. After visiting divers stores  
he went to a house where he disap-  
peared as before. His shadower wait-  
ed from 10 o'clock in the morning till  
4 in the afternoon for him to come out.  
Then a woman emerged, carrying a  
parasol and a reticule. The shadower,  
who had for weeks seen the man op-  
posite go and come, had no sooner seen  
the woman walk than she recognized  
in the peculiar gait him whom she was  
looking for. She followed, looking  
about her for a policeman, but these  
gentlemen have a convenient way of  
not appearing when they are wanted,  
and the party turned into a building  
before she could get a cop.

"There was a store opposite and,  
luckily, a telephone in the store. The  
young woman called the police and  
explained why she wanted them. They  
came in sufficient numbers to surround  
the house, then went upstairs to the  
top story, where they found not only  
the man in woman's clothes, but the  
whole gang of counterfeiters and their  
tools. In the reticule was considerable  
genuine money he had brought for di-  
vision among them.

"He had been the only one engaged  
in passing the queer. After doing a  
bit of this work he would enter a house  
and come out as some one else. Had  
it not been for the feminine intuition  
of my volunteer assistant and her keen  
perception in recognizing his gait he  
might have continued his work, no one  
knows how long.

"I was so pleased with the young  
woman's detective instincts that I in-  
vited her to go into partnership with  
me. We worked so successfully to-  
gether that we finally concluded to  
make a life arrangement of it.

"In all my experience I have never  
met with a better scheme for cover-  
ing tracks after passing counterfeit  
money than the one I have described."

## NUMEROUS QUIPS

When Pa Eats Grapes.

Mother says she wouldn't for the world  
have others see him.  
Sister says it's most improper too.  
Father says he doesn't care at all how  
much we see him, he wants to do.  
He'll do exactly what he wants to do.  
Mother says it's really one of father's  
greatest sins.  
Sister's face takes many disapproving  
forms and shapes.  
As she watches his "coarse method" of  
disposing of the skins.  
When father starts to eat a bunch of  
grapes.  
With his elbows on the table and a plate  
beneath his chin.  
And a bunch of purple beauties in his  
hand.  
He is deaf to all the comment as the  
sweet fruit he takes in.  
And he cures not where the empty skins  
may land.  
Aunt Eliza says such table manners really  
are a fright.  
And to hide her grinning face the serv-  
ant drapes.  
Her apron up before it every morning  
noon and night.  
When father starts to eat a bunch of  
grapes.  
He can handle green corn nicely, and he's  
nippiness with his soup.  
On celery he peacefully can chew.  
But ma says he's like a member of some  
common circus troupe.  
Who never has been taught the thing to  
do.  
When the Concord are in season then sh-  
oulders and she sighs.  
From the table very quickly she escapes.  
For she doesn't care to linger—as a fan-  
it isn't wise.  
When father starts to eat a bunch of  
grapes.  
—Detroit Free Press

How to Get Rich.

One of the richest men of a certain  
Indiana county is known as well by  
his penurious habits as by his bank  
account. A short time ago he invited  
an old friend to dine with him. Ac-  
cepting the invitation, the friend was  
piloted to one of the cheapest "hotels"  
in the place, and two dinners were or-  
dered at 25 cents each. A second cup  
of coffee was ordered by the guest,  
and when he finished it the pair, after  
the bill of 55 cents was paid, mender-  
ed out on the street. Noticing his  
host's downcast expression and silence,  
he asked what had come over him.  
"Nothing," said the host.  
"But something must be wrong,"  
said his friend.  
"Well," said Croesus, "I can't under-  
stand how my bill was 55 cents."  
"Oh," said the guest, "I had a sec-  
ond cup of coffee, but I'll pay for it."  
He at once took a nickel out of his  
pocket, and Croesus accepted.—Indian-  
apolis News

An Eighth Wonder.

The ex-college man was talking to  
the ex-college man.  
"And what are you going to do, now  
that you have completed your educa-  
tion?" she asked.  
"Oh, I think I'll live on my income!"  
he answered airily.  
"I am disappointed in you. Live on  
your income, indeed! Why don't you  
do some great deed to show the world  
how clever you are?"  
"My dear young woman, if I suc-  
ceed in living on my income it will be  
the cleverest deed any man ever ac-  
complished."—New York Sun.

Cause.

"Henry," said Mrs. Hornbeak anx-  
iously, "I ain't one of those people who  
worries very much, but I don't like  
the idea of our son Arthur becoming  
one of those bird men."  
"Who said he was going to be an  
aviator?" asked Mr. Hornbeak.  
"Well, here's Cousin Bill writing that  
we'd better put a curb on Arthur; says  
he's flying awful high for a young fel-  
ler."—Woman's World.

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ever saw was the property of a pri-  
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fect satisfaction. If it doesn't you  
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bout seventy pounds, and led the skat-  
ers a merry chase about the hall. A-  
bout twenty contestants participated  
and Oscar Schuehle was the lucky  
winner of the pig, being the first to  
catch him. Harry Taylor was the  
second and won second prize, twenty-  
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